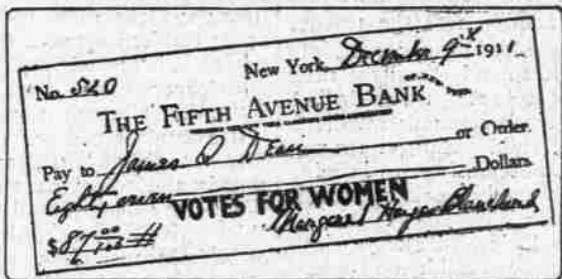


SUFFRAGE CHECK IS LATEST WEAPON



New York, Dec. 15.—The suffrage check is the newest curiosity among the bank cashiers.

"Votes for Women" is stamped with colored ink just above the

place for the signature. It is of such size that those who get the slip of paper cannot fail to recognize the silent appeal for franchise rights for women.

STORM WARNINGS

Of Everett True.

A young rough who thought he was big enough to spit on my shoes when I passed the corner now admits that he ought to be taking the air in a go-cart.

The best way to secure world-peace is to cut out the confetti-throwing when I am around.

A nuisance dies. It has to be killed.

If my triplets grow up and attempt to dress to look like some of those billboard clothing chaps, I'll muss them up.

Any body that tries to sell me tickets to a cat show better have nine lives.

Those two fellows whose heads I knocked together the other day were an actor who had allowed himself to be advertised to appear at a benefit and a promoter of the benefit who knew that the ham wouldn't be there.

What He Left.

Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, apropos of an immigration case he had investigated, said the other day:

"The trouble with the immigrant was that he didn't know what was good for him. We are all more or less like that. The things that are best for us are the things that we most dislike.

"A woman was complaining about the depredations of her dog.

"Only yesterday," she cried, 'he broke into the larder.'

"Dear me," said her interlocutor, 'did he eat much?'

"He ate," she replied, 'every blessed thing except the dog biscuit.'—Boston Transcript.

California has as many women eligible to vote as she has men—about 670,000. And the 7-passenger auto is the stuff in politics.